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6 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
7 **FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA**
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9 Keith Raniere,

10 Plaintiff,

11 v.

12 Merrick Garland, et al.,

13 Defendants.
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No. CV-22-00561-TUC-RCC

ORDER

15 The Court has received a letter from Plaintiff's counsel, stating that counsel "will
16 be disqualified from the practice of law" for six months and "will be withdrawing as
17 counsel" from this case. However, counsel has not filed a motion to withdraw.

18 Pursuant to Local Rule of Civil Procedure 83.3(b),

19 [N]o attorney shall be permitted to withdraw . . . as attorney of record in
20 any pending action except by formal written order of the Court, supported
21 by written application setting forth the reasons therefor together with the
22 name, last known residence, and last known telephone number of the client,
to all other parties or their attorneys.

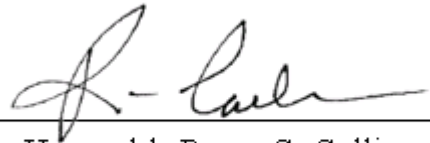
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24 Where such application does not bear the written approval of the client, it
25 shall be made by motion and shall be served upon the client and all other
26 parties or their attorneys. The motion shall be accompanied by a certificate
27 of the attorney making the motion that (A) the client has been notified in
28 writing of the *status* of the case including the dates and times of any court
hearings or trial settings, pending compliance with any existing court orders
and the possibility of sanction, or (B) the client cannot be located or for
whatever other reason cannot be notified of the pendency of the motion and

1 the status of the case.

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3 Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED within seven days of the date of this order,
4 counsel for Plaintiff shall file a proper motion to dismiss, complying with the
5 requirements of LRCiv 83.3.

6 Dated this 26th day of June, 2023.

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11 Honorable Raner C. Collins
12 Senior United States District Judge
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